Spot of Tea and a Cake

The ballroom of the Empress Hotel was thronged yesterday afternoon at the government reception given following the opening of the third session of the 25th Legislature of B.C. Enjoying tea and cakes are, from left, Mrs. George D. Wong of Vancouver, and Mrs. Sammy Kee and Mr. Kee of Victoria.

A 'First' for This Quartet

It was a "first government reception" for the four young ladies shown above. Left to right, are Miss Heather MacFayden, Kamloops Avenue, Miss Dawn Cumming, Whiteside Street, Miss Brenda McBeth, Grange Road and Miss Bonnie Bescott, Cadillac Avenue. The girls had the thrill of meeting the premier.

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No Spring Hats As Legislature Session Opens

Spring may be around the corner but the hats worn at the opening session of the B.C. Legislature yesterday gave no indication.

Blame it on the weather.

One of the most miserable days yet experienced in Victoria this winter set the scene for the third session of the 25th Legislature of B.C. and the ladies visiting the House chose bonnets designed for wet weather and winter wear.

WISHFUL THINKING

But here and there, scattered around the nearly packed legislature there were fine examples of wishful thinking that the weather might improve.

Mrs. Buda Brown, MLA from Vancouver - Point Grey, was radiant in a chic trapezeline ensemble of peacock blue brocade. Her petalled hat in shades of blue and green matched a sparkling necklace of green and blue stones.

Another member, Mrs. Lois Haggen, MLA, Grand Forks-Greenwood, with her desk gaily adorned with a small bouquet of rosebuds and carnations, was charming in a gold-toned suit trimmed with brown fur and a chic chapeau of crushed gold and brown silk and a tiny veil.

Another outfit that nodded to spring was the ensemble worn by Mrs. Percy Scurrah. Mrs. Scurrah chose a simple black suit dress with a huge shawl collar of black and white check and a perky white sailor straw with a huge black bow perched in front.

SIX LITTLE PAGES

Wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Ross, ushered in by one of the six little page boys from St. Louis College, was charming in a Marie Paul creation of black silk with a wide neckline. Her hat was a French model of sparkling blue petals with beige accessories and sables.

Mrs. Bennett, wife of the premier, chose green for her House opening ensemble. Her dress, a light blue-green, was accented with green gloves and a smart green silk turban caught with a glittering pin.

CHIC BLACK

Mrs. Rayner, wife of the Rear-Admiral of the Pacific Command, was attired in chic black with a bandeau style hat and a brown fur stole.

Senator Nancy Hodges also chose black in a smart suit with a black feathered hat.

Minister Greets Deb

Mrs. Wicks and the Hon. Lyle Wicks greet a debutante of this year, Miss Roxana Brand. Behind her is Mrs. Eveline Carr and waiting, is her mother, Mrs. Edward R. Brand. So many flocked to the reception this year there were three receiving lines —one headed by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett, one by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gaglardi and one by Mr. Robert A. Bonner and Mrs. Bonner. (Colonist photos.)

Challenge Given Orators

SIDNEY — Members of the Madrona Toastmistress Club were presented with a challenge recently.

It was decided that all speeches given during a period of three months will be evaluated, with the best to be entered in a competition sponsored by the area publication, "Highlighter."

A LOVELIER YOU

By Mary Sue Miller

SHE'S GOT A SECRET. Do you know this woman? She works hard in a job from nine to five, yet she arrives thereafter at a party looking as if she spent the day beautifying herself. Do you ever wonder what her secret is?

Ten to one, she makes time after office hours—about thirty minutes—for a relaxing bath, a facial mask and a hair re-set. And she performs these beauty rites as efficiently as her office routines. This is how she works it:

The second she gets home, she pins up her hair and dampens it with a quick-dry hair spray. She then starts a fragrant bubble bath to drawing. While the tub fills, she slips out of her clothes and cream-cleanses her face. Her next step is to apply a pick-up mask, one that acts quickly to stimulate freshness. She now gives over her tired muscles and mind to a leisurely soak. After this, she dries briskly, splashes with cologne, removes the mask, takes down and brushes out her curls.

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Clubs, Societies

Five Veterans Mark Birthdays

Pussywillows, daffodils, jasmine and snowdrops brought spring to the lounge at the Veterans' Hospital this week when 50 patients and friends met to honor the birthdays of Mr. Robert Hodgett, 84; Mr. Taylor Teasdale, 78; Mr. Herbert Reid, 76; Mr. John Mitchell, 75 and Mr. William Gibson, 72.

Guests-of-honor each received a card and small gift from the WA to the hospital. The birthday cake, made by cook W. H. Kilbey, containing names and ages of the honor guests, was cut by the matron.

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Mrs. F. Howe was installed as president of the Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, by District Deputy Mrs. J. S. Shingleton.

Mrs. M. Wright was made vice-president, Mrs. A. McVie, secretary, and Mrs. M. Porter, treasurer.

Others installed were Mrs. M. Barnes, Mrs. G. Rawlinson, Mrs. M. Radford, Mrs. L. Larrabee, Mrs. K. Peakman, Mrs. D. Darviss, Mrs. E. Cunningham, Mrs. A. Hornsby, Mrs. F. Smith and Dr. E. A. Stewart.

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The Canadian Folk Society (Victoria Branch) will hold a General meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 8.15 p.m. at 1012 Douglas Street. An amendment to the constitution will be voted on and plans for Spring Folk Festival in April will be discussed.

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The Canadian Association of Consumers will meet in the music room of the public library on Monday at 2 p.m. "The Magic Suitcase" will be presented by Miss Yvonne Olsen. This is a demonstration of new products of the petrochemical world. Final plans will be made for the Joan Blanchard Fashion Show of Tex-made Cottons on Feb. 19 and 20.

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Canadian Daughters' League Assembly, No. 5, will meet on Monday at 8 p.m. in Newstead Hall. Guest speaker is Claude Seary, president of the Native Sons of Canada.

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Mr. William R. McIntyre, of the Victoria Bar Association, will address a dinner meeting of the Victoria Chapter of the Certified General Accountants' Association at the Pacific Club at 6.30 p.m. on Friday. Subject: "Estate Tax."

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Afternoon Branch of Christ Church Cathedral WA will hold a business meeting on Monday in the Memorial Hall at 2.30 p.m. when arrangments will be made for the Shrove Tuesday tea and sale to be held Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Claude Gardiner, 1180 Faithful Street, from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

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Members of the Eastern Star choir were entertained recently at the home of Mrs. W. Little, 1446 Beach Drive, when a gift was presented to the leader, Mrs. M. Hunter.

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District meeting of The King's Daughters will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Kirk Hall, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

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